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Applicant(s): Yoshio Osakabe and Yoshiyuki Takaku			Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-737

Invention: TRANSMITTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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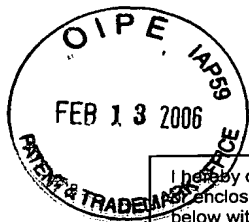
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1 and 6, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: